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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

DOV FERSHTADT,

Plaintiff.

v.

VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC., THE PLAN FOR GROUP INSURANCE, METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, and UNUM LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA,

Defendants.

CIVIL ACT. NO. 07-CV-6963

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

JUDGE COLLEEN McMAHON

Please enter the appearance of Robert M. Stern as attorney for defendants Verizon

Communications Inc. and The Plan For Group Insurance in the above-captioned case.

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Respectfully submitted,

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